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Special Judges (Civil Matters)

Pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 79(H), the Daviess Circuit Court and Daviess Superior Court hereby adopt the following local rule for the appointment of a special judge in all cases when a special judge is required under Trial Rule 76.

1. In the event a special judge must be appointed under Trial Rule 79(H), one of the following judges who have agreed to serve as a special judge in the Daviess Circuit Court and the Daviess Superior Court shall be appointed, to-wit:

Honorable William E. Weikert, Dubois Circuit Court  
Honorable Elaine B. Brown, Dubois Superior Court  
Honorable Jeffrey L. Biesterveld, Pike Circuit Court  
Honorable Sherry Biddinger Gregg, Knox Circuit Court  
Honorable W. Timothy Crowley, Knox Superior Court I  
Honorable Jim R. Osborne, Knox Superior Court II

2. The Daviess Circuit Court and Daviess Superior Court shall alternately select the judge to be appointed, on a rotating basis, from the above list of judges, each judge shall be appointed on an equal number of cases.

3. In the event no judge listed above is eligible to serve as a special judge or the particular circumstances of a case would warrant, the case shall be certified to the Supreme Court for appointment of a special judge.

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Special Judges (Criminal Matters)

In the event a case is reassigned upon a change of judge under Ind. Crim. Rule 12, the new judge shall be assigned in the following consecutive order:

Honorable William E. Weikert, Dubois Circuit Court  
Honorable Elaine B. Brown, Dubois Superior Court  
Honorable Jeffrey L. Biesterveld, Pike Circuit Court  
Honorable Sherry Biddinger Gregg, Knox Circuit Court  
Honorable W. Timothy Crowley, Knox Superior Court I  
Honorable Jim R. Osborne, Knox Superior Court II

Each Judge has agreed to serve on the assignment list for criminal cases in the Daviess Circuit and Superior Courts. Judges previously assigned to a case are ineligible for reassignment.

Court Reporter Services

In Accordance with the requirements of Administrative Rule 15 of the Indiana Supreme Court, the following rule is hereby established:

The Court adopts Model Option One under Section C, regarding fees which will be charged for the following transcripts:

1. County indigent transcripts:
  - a. Four Dollars per page; One Dollar per page for a copy;
  - b. A claim shall be submitted directly to the County Auditor for payment;
2. State indigent transcripts:
  - a. Four Dollars per page; One Dollar per page for a copy;
  - b. A claim shall be submitted directly to the Public Defender's Office for payment;
3. Private transcripts:
  - a. Four Dollars per page; One Dollar per page for a copy;
  - b. In some instances a retainer may be requested;
  - c. A bill shall be submitted directly to the attorney requesting the transcript; said transcript will not be released until payment in full is received;
4. Other Transcripts:
  - a. In cases where a transcript is requested by a member of the public (not for trial court or appeal purposes), the charge will be Four Dollars per page; One Dollar per page for a copy;
  - b. The request must be submitted in writing;
  - c. A retainer will always be requested in these

instances for at least fifty (50%) percent of the estimated charge;

5. The Court Reporter shall be paid an annual salary for time spent working under the control, direction and direct supervision of the Court during any regular work hours, gap hours or overtime hours;

6. The Court Reporter shall report on an annual basis to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration, on forms prescribed by the Division, all transcript fees (either county indigent, state indigent or private) received by the Court Reporter;

7. The Court hereby orders that the Court Reporters may not use Court equipment or the facilities for the purpose of taking private depositions; any private recording or preparing of private depositions shall be conducted outside regular court hours; it is further ordered that the Court shall enter into a written agreement with the Court Reporter for gap and overtime hours on the basis of compensatory time off regarding work hours.

Said fees are subject to change upon due notice and amendment of this Court Rule.

Assignment of Cases

1. All criminal, infraction, and small claims cases filed in the Daviess County courts, or transferred to Daviess County from other jurisdictions, shall be assigned to the Daviess Superior Court. Said assignment shall be non-discretionary.

2. All juvenile delinquent, CHINS, probate, guardianship, domestic relations, mental health, and protective order cases filed in Daviess County courts, or transferred to Daviess County from other jurisdictions, shall be assigned to the Daviess Circuit Court. Said assignment shall be non-discretionary.

3. All other cases may be filed in either Court.

4. Upon dismissal of a case, if the case is redocketed it shall remain in the same court before the same judge exercising jurisdiction at the time of the dismissal.

Contested Hearing Order

In any contested dissolution or separation action, the parties shall file and exchange the following items on or before 5 days prior to the date of the hearing in typewritten pleading form:

1. A list of all properties, real or personal, of the parties at the time of separation along with the parties own valuation of each item. The party shall designate the items the party wants and the items proposed to go to the other party.

2. All debts of the marriage, the balance owed thereon, the amount of periodic payments, name of creditor, and statement of who is liable on the debt. The party shall designate the debts the party proposes to assume and the debts proposed to be assumed by the other party.

3. A brief explanation of any matters or special circumstances that will clarify matters at issue before the Court.

These items shall also be furnished to any mediator involved at least 5 days prior to the date of mediation.

In the event the parties or either of them fail to file and exchange the above described pleading and information 5 days prior to the date of hearing, the Court may at its own discretion decide whether the cause shall be heard on the scheduled date, continue the same to a more appropriate date, or impose any other sanction which the Court finds to be appropriate.

Transparenting Order

Pursuant to the inherent powers of these Courts and in order to provide for the speedy, efficient and inexpensive resolution of disputes, and to further the education of parents in dealing with the stress of their children during the process of their domestic relations problems, this joint local rule is herewith promulgated.

Section 1. This rule applies to all parties in all dissolution of marriage, separate maintenance, change of custody, visitation, paternity, other domestic relations actions, excluding domestic violence and contempt actions.

Section 2. All parties shall successfully complete the program entitled "TRANSPARENTING".

Section 3. The seminar shall be successfully completed by both parties within 60 days of service of the original petition upon the original respondent.

Section 4. Upon a party's failure to successfully complete the seminar pursuant to this rule, the assigned Judge may take appropriate action, including but not limited to actions for contempt.

Section 5. The attorney(s) will be responsible for providing their client a copy of the brochure of Doulos, Inc. which contains the seminar admission form and information. The Clerk of this Court will be responsible for attaching a copy of said brochure to the service of process issuing from her office.